

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

In the matter of an application under  
Articles 17 and 126 of the  
Constitution.

1. Thushara Malpriya Wilhanachchi  
“Rajagaya”,  
Bogaha Junction,  
Akmeemana.

SC FR Application No. 367/13

2. Narigama Patabandige Pramitha  
Roshan  
“Samadhi”,  
Hawpegewatta,  
Poddala.
3. Vithanage Roshan Perera  
Addaragewattha,  
Piyadigana,  
Gintota.
4. Koggala Vithanage Nilantha  
Agantholla Wattha,  
Metaranba,  
Unawatuna.
5. Mohamed Shaffy Fathuma Rushdiya  
No. 16/3A,  
Playground Road,  
Obeysekarapura,  
Rajagiriya.
6. Walpita Gamage Sameera Pradeep  
Walpita South,  
Aramba Junction,  
Poddela.
7. Dadallage Jayalakshi  
Chandrasekara

Uyana Watta,  
Talpe.

8. Maligaspe Koralage Rangana  
Sujeewa  
Kajugas Kanaththa,  
Kithulampitiya,  
Wackwella,  
Galle.
9. Nanayakkara Vithanage Nalaka  
Samantha  
Dehigahahena,  
Hiyare,  
Galle.
10. Kodituwakku Kankanamge  
Priyantha  
“Jayakody”,  
Ganegoda,  
Akeemana.
11. Androvita Gamage Rupika  
Priyanganie Walawe Gedara  
Manavila,  
Walahanduwa,  
Galle.
12. Chathurani Samarasinghe  
No. 34C,  
Kithulampitiya Road,  
Galle.
13. Gammaddegoda Liyanage Chandi  
Bopewatta,  
Opatha,  
Uluvitike.
14. Upul Eresha Runage  
“Sandaresa”,  
Melagoda,  
Wanchawala.

15. Srinam Suganditha Nanayakkara  
No. 114/J,  
Kotagedara,  
Gampala.
16. Deekirike Jayamaha Mudalige Dona  
Renuka Priyadarshani Jayamaha  
No. 172/38,  
Samanala Uyana,  
Ihala Karagahamuna,  
Kadawatha.
17. Seperamadu Subadra Chandrani  
No. 69,  
Pubudugama,  
Hebutana,  
Mullareyawa.
18. Mudugamuwa Hewage Dayani  
Wasanthi  
No. 37/1,  
New Lane, I,  
Dangedara,  
Galle.
19. Undugodage Wimalanath Sri Ranjan  
Rodrigo  
“Rodrigo Niwasa”,  
Bandaragama.
20. Rathnayaka Mudiyanseelage Thiloka  
Nilmini  
No. 11/8C,  
Wakunugoda Road,  
Galle.
21. Chamari Indika Disanayaka  
No. 110/25A,  
Jubilee Post,  
Mirihana Road,  
Nugegoda.

22. Kaggoda Arahchige Kanthi  
Ramyalatha  
“Jayasinha”,  
Kalukanda Wattha,  
Tallgasyaya.
23. Udahenkande Lekamlage Samantha  
Dissanayaka  
No. F 64,  
Ambalapitiya,  
Godagampala.
24. Thushara Ruwini Walakuluarachchi  
“Wimalpa”,  
Ferry Road,  
Pitigala.
25. Kothihagoda Kankanamge Thilini  
Prabodha  
No. 40/9,  
Pallethota Road,  
Thalgagoda,  
Ambalangoda.
26. Dinesh Janaki Wijesekara  
Abeynayaka  
No. 60/14,  
Pashuvaidya Mawatha,  
Elpitiya.
27. Hewamanage Dedunu Priyanthika  
Chandimali  
No. 1/20,  
Wewarauma,  
Ethkandura,  
Elpitiya.
28. Asiri Kankanamge Kasun Tharaka  
Subasinghe  
No. 27,  
Gemunu Mawatha,  
Vijithpura,  
Pelawatta,

Battaramulla.

29. Sandya Indika Wemalaweera  
“Proboth”,  
Kirinuge,  
Karandeniya.
30. Kalani Geethika Kariyawasam  
Weerasinghe  
Dolegoda Watta,  
Badaragoda,  
Wanchawala.
31. Paragrahawatthagei Sriyani  
Chandrika  
Pahalwattha,  
Walahanduwa.
32. Koongahage Navana Lanka Kumari  
No. 1C,  
Paththan Waththa,  
Kurunda,  
Akmeemana.
33. Batuwattu Gamage Dilmini  
Thushari  
Nikini Kanda,  
Pinnaduwa,  
Walahanduwa.
34. Chandriwa Peelage  
No. 560 A,  
Duwawatta,  
Badungoda,  
Walahanduwa,  
Galle.
35. Geethika Damayanthi Willaddarage  
Wanduramba Road,  
Sandarawala,  
Baddegama.
36. Kariyawasam Pathiranage Nirosha

Senanayaka Mawatha,  
Manavila,  
Walahanduwa,  
Galle.

37. Indigaha Walage Chamila Jayamini  
Dissanayake  
Ihalawatta,  
Yaggaha,  
Walahanduwa,  
Galle.

38. Imaduwa Vithanage Himali  
Tharanganee  
Padimalla,  
Ganemulla Junction,  
Galle.

39. Chaminda Mahesh Godage  
“Subash”,  
Hinidumgoda,  
Anangoda,  
Galle.

40. Rathnayaka Mudiyanseelage Vinjani  
Bandara  
Dhangahaduwa,  
Yakkalamulla.

41. Yaggaha Kirindage Bandu Nilanthi  
“Suhada Sewana”,  
Polkoratuwa Waththa,  
Poddala.

42. Chandrika Shyamali Atharaliya  
No. 174/A,  
Kithalampitiya Road,  
Uluwitike.

43. Kodippili Kankanmge Priyanka Dias  
“Leela”,  
Dugodawatha,  
Happawana,

Wanchawala.

44. Mohamed Hashim Fathuma  
Faheema  
No. 29/4,  
Circular Road,  
Galle.
45. Hirimbura Gamage Menaka Kumari  
G/Meepawala Amarasooriya College
46. Ukwaththa Jayalathge Thilak  
Pushpa Kumara Jayalath  
Ge/Meepawala Amarasooriya  
College,  
Poddala.
47. Bandarigodage Udeni Ganga  
No. 7/7, 2A,  
Sadhathissa M,  
Madawalamulla.
48. Golla Hinnagedara Ahisha Kumari  
Milrukshi  
No. 26/B,  
Udumulla Watta,  
Baddigama Road,  
Hirimbura,  
Galle.
49. Narigama Patabandige Maduwanthi  
Chathurani  
"Vijaya",  
Pengirihenawatta,  
Weluwagoda,  
Uluvitike.
50. Maligaspe Koralage Vajira  
No. 125/36,  
Amalgama,  
Hiyare.

51. Desika Tharanganie Kariyawasam  
Paranavithana  
“Shanthi”,  
Yagala,  
Dikkumbura,  
Ahangama.
52. Sunethra Wijesiri Gunwardhana  
“Siyatha”,  
Maliben Mawatha,  
Walahanduwa,  
Galle.
53. Thellamure Hewage Nilushi  
Priyangani  
Henewaththa,  
Thotagoda,  
Akmeemana.
54. Sera Jenette Rohini Abeysekara  
Radagewatta,  
Talpe North,  
Unawatuna.
55. Kaluwa Durage Pushpika Sarojani  
No. 16,  
Sugathapala Mawatha,  
Maitipe,  
Galle.
56. Dodampe Jayaweera Kankanamge  
Sulochani Jayaweera  
No. 22/2,  
Mahinda Mawatha,  
Galle.
57. Majuwane Kankanamge Iresha  
Priyadarshani  
“Mihira”,  
Totagoda,  
Akmeemana,  
Galle.



58. Kos Mullage Dayani Nalika  
No. 255,  
Duwage Watta,  
Panvila Road,  
Narawala,  
Poddala.
59. Upul Samantha Kanapaddala  
Gamage  
Kotte Waththa,  
Uluwitike,  
Galle.
60. Nadeeka Paronavithana  
Usgoda Hena,  
Anangoda,  
Galle.
61. Narawala Gamage Priyangani  
Priyadharshani  
No. 41/A,  
Wakunagoda Lane,  
Bope,  
Galle.
62. Angulugaha Gamage Wajira  
Dilrukshi  
West Fild,  
Karahe,  
Wanchawala.
63. Ganga Krishanthi Dias Abeysekara  
Wijenayake  
No. 19,  
Dalukkanda,  
Talgasgoda.
64. Teranagamage Don Rasika  
Sewwandi  
Idigahawella,  
Beratuduwa,  
Godapinuwala.

65. Eliela Mulla Kapuge Ajantha Rohini  
Malkanthe  
Daluwathu Mulla,  
Talwatta.
66. Jayasinghe Ransini Amarasiri  
No. 645,  
Ella Meda Mawatha,  
Kurundugaha,  
Elpitiya.
67. Nawalainge Ajith Kumarasiri  
No. 397/A,  
Sudagala South,  
Sudagala,  
Kuruwita.
68. Geekiyanage Iresh Kumara  
No. 89/A,  
Punchi Gurudola Watta,  
Karapitiya,  
Galle.
69. Uduwarege Shyama Damayanthi  
Perera  
No. 703/B/1,  
Kulasewana Mawatha,  
Kottawa,  
Pannipitiya.
70. Wilegoda Wickramage Dilrukshi  
Priyangika  
No. 259/2,  
Morakelle,  
Pinnawala,  
Waga.
71. Rasika Surangi Paragahawatta  
No. 165/6B,  
Jayawardanagama,  
H. S. Thalawathugoda.
72. Disni Ayoma Pandigama

No. 73/2,  
St. Katharin Park,  
Hokandara East,  
Hokandara.

73. Akmeemana Vithanage Kanchana  
Swarnamali Karunapala  
No. 343/1,  
Mihindupara,  
Pelenwatta,  
Pannipitiya.

74. Katapodi Kankanamge Piumi  
Nayana Kumari  
No.19/11/1,  
Bandarawatta,  
Kadawatha.

75. Helle Liyanaarachchige Dona  
Chintha Wasana Irich Senevirathna  
No. 785/A,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lane,  
Asiri Uyana,  
Pelawatta.

76. Gayathri Nalika Udayangani  
Indeewari Jayawardane  
Rathnagiriya Watta,  
7<sup>th</sup> Lane,  
Hirana,  
Panadura.

77. Kodithuwakku Arachchige  
Samanthi  
Egodaha Waththa,  
Thalgasyaya,  
Akmeemana,  
Galle.

78. Hemali Wasana Kumarage  
“Aluth Gedara”,  
Hapugala  
Wackwella,

Galle.

79. Rathnayaka Senarathge Dona  
Dinithi Surangika  
No. 14/4,  
Jambugus Mulla Mawatha,  
Nugegoda.
80. Agalaka Arachchige Indrani  
Wijenayaka  
No. 62/1,  
Gammana Road,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lane,  
Maharagama.
81. Wasala Liyanage Don Samanthi  
Buddhini Perera  
No. 41/4 D,  
Railway Avenue,  
Nugegoda.
82. Mirihana Arachchillage Disna  
Chandrika  
No. 348/46,  
Pinnagolle North,  
Nittambuwa.
83. Yatagama Lokuge Irasha Manoji  
No. 35/1,  
New Hospital Road,  
Pamunuwa,  
Maharagama.
84. Hemali Shamani Egodawaththa  
No. 120/1,  
Gramasanwardana Road,  
Depanama,  
Pannipitya.
85. Narangodage Dimusha Nilanthi  
No. 312,  
Southern Court,  
Manawila,

Walahanduwa.

86. Andawatta Kankanamge Jeewani  
Sitharika  
Mihira,  
Wijayananda Mawatha,  
Anangoda,  
Galle.
87. Paliwaththa Kankanamge  
Chandrani Kusumlatha  
No. 44,  
Godaduwa Road,  
Kapuhempala,  
Akmeemana,  
Galle.
88. Loku Narangodage Sriyani  
No. 20,  
Neel de Alwis Mawatha,  
Wanduramba.
89. Ihala Madagama Gamage Sureka  
Dilrukshi Gamage  
“Madurani”,  
Madagama,  
Neluwa.
90. Kodikarage Iresha Suduwellawa,  
Mawanana,  
Neluwa.
91. Akuratiya Gamage Nalini Nandani  
No. 55/2,  
Dammala Colony,  
Halvitiula Colony,  
Galle.
92. Adassuriya Arachchige Deepani  
Mangalika  
“Pradeepa”,  
Mavita,  
Neluwa.

93. Akuratiya Vithanage Jeewani  
Tharanga  
No. 392,  
Andurathwila,  
Poddala.
94. Aruma Wadu Tharanga Nayanamala  
No. 8/C,  
Anguruwala Kanda,  
Budapanagama,  
Unanvitiya.
95. Imaduwa Vithanage Anusha Nilmini  
Gamage Waththa,  
Kottawagama,  
Galle.
96. Ramya Kanthi Wijewickrama  
Gunawardana  
Liyandaduwa,  
Baddegama.
97. Kariyawasam Haputhanthrige  
Ruwani Tharanga Weerasinghe  
Halwathuragoda Waththa,  
Uluvitike,  
Galle.
98. Kariyawasam Happuthanthirige  
Sandya Kariyawasam  
Ruhunu Stores,  
Thalagaha,  
Akmeemana.
99. Sirima Kumudini Hallinnage  
Lawal Hena,  
Baddegama.
100. Peduru Arachchiga Shirani Jayanthi  
“Wasana”,  
Maliban Mawatha,  
Walahanduwa.

101. Geegana Gamage Samanthi  
Chathurika  
Balenewaththa,  
Meepawala,  
Poddala.
102. Benthara Kottahachchi Kumudinie  
“Deymini”,  
Dikhena,  
Hemmeliya,  
Baddegama.
103. Don Maneesha Sujani  
Wimalawardana  
Holuwagoda Bridge,  
Baddegama Road,  
Uluvitike,  
Galle.
104. Kaluwahewage Rohini Rasika  
Priyadarshani  
No. 119/1,  
Jana Udana Gammanaya,  
Sunside Garden,  
Baddegama.
105. Kankanam Pathirage Rasika  
Srimathi Kumari  
No. 115,  
Udukumburawatta,  
Kithulampitiya,  
Uluvitike,  
Galle.
106. Nanayakkara Wasam  
Kappideyagoda Mudage Krishantha  
Lakmal  
Fildew City,  
Mulanagoda,  
G/Nagoda.
107. Nelka Wickramanayake  
Pahala Watta,

Naththawala,  
Wanduramba,  
Galle.

108. Kumari Ashini Lanerolle  
Dehiwawatta,  
Maliban Mawatha,  
Ihalagoda,  
Akmeemana,  
Galle.
109. Kodithuwakku Maddage Priyangani  
Godakubura,  
Wanduramba.
110. Gamwasam Gamage Amila Sagarika  
“Thikshana”,  
Pannamagama Watta,  
Poddala.
111. Thotawatta Don Manuwelge  
Pramitha De Silva  
Thiranagama East,  
Hikkaduwa.
112. Herath Mudiyansele Ruvini  
Anuruddhika Herath  
Thalagahapitiya,  
Bingiriya.
113. Suduwa Dewage Dinusha Lakshmi  
Siriwardana  
No. 61/F,  
Pathalawatta Road,  
Malamulla West,  
Panadura.
114. Mereggege Iranganie Fernando  
Bodiraja Mawatha,  
Moronthuduwa.
115. Kammathi Chamari Ureka De Silva  
Wijayasriwarane



“Gemunu”,  
Sri Sheelananda Road,  
Pinwatta,  
Panadura.

116. Thellanbure Bambarendage Nishani  
Dilrukshi Geethika  
No. 3/49,  
Weragama Road,  
Wadduwa.

117. Leel Moraj Pasqual  
No. 17/1,  
Sri Sudarshana Mawatha,  
Sirimadura,  
Matugama.

118. Wimala Siri Widyarathna  
Warallawatta,  
Damanwara,  
Kendagolla,  
Badulla.

119. Padmini Shanthi Hegodage  
Nanayakkara  
“Sunila”,  
Baddegama South,  
Baddegama.

120. Pathirage Gayani Wasanthi Perera  
Mahawatta,  
Iddagoda,  
Matugama.

121. Edirisinghe Arachchige Sujeewa  
Krishanthi  
No. 186/27,  
Palligoda South,  
Aluthgama Road,  
Mathugama.

122. Heeraluge Nadeeka Lakmali  
Yauwana Mawatha,

Kuda Mulatiyana,  
Agalawaththa.

123. Hettiarachchige Dona Chandra  
Kumudini Jayasekara  
Yatadolawatta,  
Mathugama.
124. Pallewattage Sumitha Bashini  
Fernando  
No. 37/1,  
Lake Road,  
Katukurunda,  
Kalutara.
125. Mirihana Kannamge Suranga  
Nadeeshani  
Wickrama Niwasa,  
Morpipiya.
126. Dulari Kavirathne  
“Primrose”,  
Welalavita Road,  
Meganathanna.
127. Withanagei Irangani  
“Sandamini”,  
Waalagoda,  
Hikkaduwa.
128. Chamari Biyanka Panangala  
Pathirage  
Olimpus Garden,  
Andurathwila,  
Poddala.
129. Tellambura Babarandage Apeksha  
Niranjala  
“Thushita”,  
Melegoda,  
Wanchawala.

130. Manemel Dura Chamari Priyanaka  
Mendis  
Mahagedarawaththa,  
Bossa.
131. Hewawasam Kottugoda  
Kankanamage Chamari  
Maduwanthi  
Rataulgedara Watta,  
Godakanda,  
Galle.
132. Kandaduwa Gamage Monika Mali  
Iduruwagewattha,  
Kirindagoad,  
Manavila,  
Walahanduwa,  
Galle.
133. Chathurani Udayadevi de Livera  
Wickramarachchi Samarasinha  
No. 34C,  
Kithulampitiya Road,  
Galle.
134. Mahawala Wala Komara  
Mudiyanselage Chandrika Wasana  
Wanigarathna  
No. 94,  
Amalgama,  
Hiyare,  
Galle.
135. Niyagama Pathiranage  
Karunarathna  
Lokugewatha,  
Narawala,  
Poddala.
136. Akmeemana Kumarage Sanjeevani  
Kumari  
Ranasinghe Watte,  
Ganemulla,

Galle.

137. Boolappa Gamage Prasanna Indika  
Kumara  
No. 71,  
Elupitiya,  
Unawatuna.
138. Gorakolahe Renuka Malkanthi  
Penedeniya Walla,  
Kitulampitiya,  
Galle.
139. Sampath Priyadarshana Gurusinha  
No. 58,  
Horaisan viu Hapugala,  
Wakwella.
140. Deeyagahage Pavitra Manori  
No. 273/3,  
Gunasekara Mawatha,  
Mahawaththa.
141. Kankanamge Janakee Nishanthia  
“Vishmi”,  
Mapalana,  
Kamburupitiya.
142. Gayanie Sharmila Weerasinghe  
Kulatunga  
No. 19,  
Wijethunga Mawatha,  
Devinuwara.
143. Kottawa Gamage Namal Priyankara  
Harumalgoda West,  
Angulugaha.
144. Ellagoda Gamage Dushmantha  
“Asiri”,  
Kokawela,  
Kekanadura.

145. Yaggaha Gewage Asha Priyangani  
Gasawatta,  
Naimbala,  
Thihagoda.
146. Jamburuthugoda                      Gamage  
Chandrika  
“Abaya”,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mail Post,  
Henetigala,  
Galle.
147. Rathnayake Mudiyanseleage Manuli  
Samudra Kumari  
No. 135 A,  
Udumulla Watta,  
Dorape,  
Angulugaha,  
Galle.
148. Don                      Ishani                      Sharmila  
Wimalawardana  
Welege Wattha,  
Wataraka East,  
Galle.
149. Sama Chandani Wickramasuriya  
Talpe North,  
Unawatuna.
150. Pradeep Indika Kalansooriya  
No. 03,  
Mampitiya,  
Galle.
151. Meegoda Gamage Ranmini  
No. 33,  
Sisilasa Uyana,  
Kamburugamuwa.
152. Wickramsinghe                      Madanayake  
Mahinda Koongasduwa Watta,  
Narwala,

Poddala.

153. Warnasooriya Patabendige Suranja  
Thushari Priyadarshika  
Hill House,  
Badalgoda,  
Mirissa.
154. Iresha Lakmali Masinghe  
“Bhagya”,  
Borolla Road,  
Weherahena,  
Matara.
155. Yatamalagala Gamage Trillishiya  
Ruwini  
Ismil Road,  
Isadeen Town,  
Matara.
156. Thamila Roshani Alahakoonge  
No. 93/1,  
Pitakatuwana,  
Kamburupitiya.
157. Janaka Prasanna Abeysing  
Jayawardhana  
Mukalana,  
Yatamalagala,  
Yakkalamulla.
158. Lewala Leyanage Nirosha Suraji  
No. 791,  
Panshala Kanda,  
Kapuhempala,  
Akmeemana.
159. Hettiarchchige Kelum Kulathunga  
Santhi Sevana,  
Weragaumpita,  
Matara.

160. Athukorala Arachchege Lashanthika  
Surangani Athukorala  
No. 5/20,  
Paragaha Koratuwa,  
Madahena Road,  
Welegoda,  
Matara.
161. Midikolawatta Kamkanamge  
Chandima  
Katukurudugaha Watta,  
Godakanda,  
Galle.
162. Nanayakkara Kariyaswasam  
Sumithra Manohari  
Dehegahahena,  
Hiyare,  
Galle.
163. Maddawattage Chandrika  
Priyangani  
“Kalyani”,  
Maliban Mawatha,  
Walahanduwa,  
Galle.
164. Kalahe Pathiranage Ramya Kumari  
Maddemaga Watha,  
Dorape,  
Angulugaha.
165. Yakgaha Hewage Deepika  
No. 57,  
Seebal Park,  
Melagoda,  
Wanchawala.
166. Gardiya Hewa Wasam  
Gammuduwaththagey Nilanka  
Piumini  
Samudi,  
Abagahahena,

Penatiyana,  
Weligama.

167. Mathara Achchi Vidanalage Yamuna  
Erangani  
No. 860,  
Athurugiriya road,  
Homagama.

168. Indika Manoranga Withanawasam  
JQ 19 Quarters,  
Pasdunrata National College of  
Education,  
Kalutara.

169. Wasanthika Manori Kulasinghe  
No. 645/1 B,  
Govinna Mawatha,  
Aturugiriya.

170. Kavikara Pujitha Amarasena  
“Amarasevana”  
D. Samson Rajapakshe Mawatha,  
Anangoda,  
Galle.

171. Gabadaga Don Chanaka Eranda  
No. E 222,  
Isurupura,  
Mallabe.

172. Inimankada Kankanamge Kumudu  
Priyangani  
No. 277,  
Paragahathata,  
Wathugedara.

173. Dayani Illangakoon  
No. 311/22,  
Waratenna,  
Halloluna,  
Kandy.



174. Bambage Shiroma Irangani  
Fernando  
“Weerapela”,  
Bowatta,  
Bingiriya.
175. Paragoda Udugampalage Nirosha  
Kanchanamala  
No. 4/2,  
Walpola Road,  
Aggona,  
Angoda.
176. Polwatta Korallalage Anusha Perera  
No. 215/6A,  
Pothgal Vihara Mawatha,  
Getangama,  
Rathnapura.
177. Mannamarakkalage Madurangani  
Pathmakumari Cooray  
No. 19,  
Upali Mawatha,  
Wadduwa.
178. Ukwaththa Jayalathge Thilak  
Pushpa Kumara Jayalath  
No. 196/1,  
Mulana,  
Narawala,  
Poddala,  
Galle.
179. Yaddehi Wattage Dammika  
No. 540 C,  
Eriyagahawila,  
Pinnaduwa,  
Walahaduwa.
180. Gamage Dona Vindya Udayanthi  
Moragoda,  
Rantotuwila.

181. Hirimbara Gamage Menaka Kumari  
No. 07,  
Mulana,  
Meepawala,  
Poddala.
182. Hewamanage Krisha Priyangani  
“Sandaresa”,  
Melegoda,  
Wanchawala.
183. Champa Dahanayaka  
No. 72/7 A,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lane,  
Karapitiya,  
Galle.
184. Nanayakkara Godakandage  
Samantha Priyadarshanie  
Ampitiyawatta,  
Hirimbura,  
Galle.
185. Dissanayake Mudiyansele  
Kiribanda Dissanayake  
K/Taxila Central College,  
Horana.
186. Hitihamu Mudeyanselage Deepani  
Kumudu Neelagolla  
No. 97/14,  
Sri Dhamma Siddi Mawatha,  
Asgiriya,  
Kandy.
187. Walimuni Telsha Priyangani Mandis  
Abesekara  
Kusum Sewana,  
Nochchiyagama.
188. Vidana Gamage Nadeeka Niroshini  
Jayawardhana  
No. 1/343,

Vihara Mawatha,  
Bingiriya.

189. Udeshika Nelani Abesekara  
No. 54,  
Madawalla Mulla,  
Galle.
190. Thalgaswattha Pilana Vithanage  
Priyadarshani Chandrica  
No. 24,  
Malwatta Lane,  
Atthiligoda,  
Galle.
191. Samodi Gangani Pathrina  
No. 157,  
Budhagaya Mawatha,  
Anuradhapura.
192. Sebastian Sugeetha Priyadarshani  
No. 356/7.  
Nugedeniya Road,  
Batapotha,  
Thalangama South,  
Thalangama.
193. Pita Kandage Anitha Udeni  
Samarasinghe  
E/L, 2/1,  
Dias Place,  
Gunasinghepura,  
Colombo 12.
194. Pinwaththe Kankanalage Pradeep  
Janaka  
No. 257/4,  
Gampalawela,  
Gampaha.
195. Pothpitiyage Indika Pushpa Kumara  
No. 607/A,  
Sirilanka Road,

Jayaththa,  
Kalutara North.

196. Pathiranage Harshika Madumanthi  
Wijesekara  
No. 50/5,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lane,  
Gothami Road,  
Colombo 08.

197. Nirma Ruvanika Liyanaga  
No. 56 A,  
Vakunugoda,  
Galle.

198. Nadeesha Udammi  
Abhayagunawardhana  
No. 62/1,  
Katuwawala,  
Boralesgamuwa.

199. Narasinghe Mudiyanseleage  
Dhammika Senerathna  
No. 1/343,  
Vihara Mawatha,  
Bingiriya.

200. Maragoda Iresha Thushari  
Jayasinghe  
No. 11/A,  
Jayawardenarama Road,  
Dangedara,  
Galle.

201. Mihindukulasooriya Muthubandara  
Poruthotage Jude  
Mukalanhena,  
Bingiriya.

202. Kariyawasam Haputhanthrige  
Chandika  
Addaragoda Watta,  
Naralawa,

Poddala.

203. Jayakodi Arachchilage Sarath Senevirathna  
“Staff Quarters”,  
Wayamba National College of Education,  
Bingiriya.
204. Harshi Baddrika Temi Dahanayake  
No. 89/98,  
Galusiri Uyana,  
Kithulampitiya,  
Galle.
205. Dona Nadeeka Sarangi Gabadage  
No. 33,  
S. T. F. Road,  
Nagoda,  
Kalutara.
206. Chamin Prasad Jasenthu Patabendi  
No. 164/2/8,  
Egodawatte,  
Ukuwela.
207. Bandara Godage Gayani  
Priyadarshani  
No. 38,  
Baddegma Road,  
Hirimbura,  
Galle.
208. Anoja Dilani Samarasekara  
“Samarawila”,  
Wadukade Junction,  
Ankokkawala.
209. Akuretiya Gamage Disna Priyangika  
Delgaha Watta,  
Narawala,  
Poddala.

210. Agam Podi Dona Jammi De Zoysa  
Jayathilaka  
No. 19,  
Galawatimordara Road,  
Nalluruwa,  
Panadura.
211. Alagiyawanna                      Mohotti  
Appuhamilage      Rasika      Dilanthi  
Ranasinghe  
No. 3,  
Nadurana Road,  
Eheliyagoda.
212. Anuradha Wickramasinghe  
No. 5/2,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lane,  
Samaja Road,  
Patiragoda,  
Nawinna,  
Mataragama.
213. Antony Thilowmini Deega Gayani De  
Silva  
No. 31/3 B,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lane,  
Rubber Watta Road,  
Gangodawila,  
Nugegoda.
214. Anthony Lowmini Lalantha Lilani De  
Silva  
No. 21/2 B,  
South Kalpitiya,  
Gamini Road,  
Wadduwa.
215. Arandara      Kankanamge      Vindaya  
Dilmini  
No. 350/5,  
Sanasa Lane,  
Nagahawela Road,  
Kottikawatha,

Angoda.

216. Akuratiya Gamage Menu Vindika  
No. 43,  
Hempdan Lane,  
Wellawatte.
217. Bulathsinhalage Shashika Hiroshini  
Perera  
No. 14/1,  
Joseph Lane,  
Bambalapitiya.
218. Chathurangi Jeewani Dissanayake  
No. 17/1,  
5<sup>th</sup> Lane,  
Jambugasmulla Mawatha,  
Nugegoda.
219. Dolage Kumara Gamini Prabath  
Amarasinghe  
No. 825/1/28,  
Elizabeth Estate,  
Ashokarama Road,  
Ihala Bomiriya,  
Kaduwela.
220. Hewa Gamage Monika Priyanthi  
No. 243,  
Arunodayagama,  
Akmeenana,  
Galle.
221. Himali Dantanarayana  
No. 17 a,  
11<sup>th</sup> Lane,  
Uyana,  
Moratuwa.
222. Gamage Dona Nilusha  
Priyadarshani Perera  
No. 44/B,  
Maragahawaththa,

Moronthuduwa.

223. Ganegoda Haputhanthrige Renuka  
Padma Kumara  
Nandrimithra Mawatha,  
Kapuhempala,  
Akmeemana.
224. Gama Meda Gedara Dadineetha  
Malkanathi Neela De Silva  
No. 241,  
Lesligunawardana Mawatha,  
Aruggoda,  
Alubomulla.
225. Yasoma Hiranthi Pillana Godakanda  
No. 146 A,  
Malamulla,  
Panadura.
226. Yakdehlkandage Himali  
Chathurangani Costha  
No. 6/1,  
Sri Dhammarachi Mawatha,  
Wadduwa.
227. Warushannadige Nilanthi Hemali  
Soyza  
No. 130 C,  
Kaludawala,  
Panadura.
228. Uthpala Niroshini Ganegoda  
No. 227/12,  
Chandawimala Mawatha,  
Thalapathpitiya Road,  
Nugegoda.
229. Sajeewa Wasantha Dhahanayak  
No. 8 A,  
Daily Road,  
Nawalapitiya.



230. Siriwardana Vithanage Niluka  
Dilrukshi  
No. 71/09,  
Abayarama Lane,  
Narehenpita,  
Colombo 05.
231. Rajapaksha Pathirage Visaka  
Chandani  
No. 164 A,  
Ihalagama,  
Gampala.
232. Rathnayaka Liyana Pathirage Aruni  
Nimalka  
Sirisewana,  
Udugama Road,  
Bataduwa,  
Galle.
233. Opatha Vithanange Kalyani  
Sri Sandarshanarama Road,  
Nagoda,  
Kalutara.
234. Mathota Gamaralalage Chandima  
Prasanthi Wijayawardana  
No. 277,  
Bulugahapitiya,  
Eheliyagoda.
235. Maddumarachchige Chandima  
Inoka Kumari  
No. 120,  
Mount Lawrance Watta,  
Ganima,  
Dodangoda.
236. Manel Mudithani Wickramarathna  
Gunasekara  
No. 90/8A,  
Dampe,  
Madapatha,

Piliyandala.

237. Lakshmi Kumari Pihillanga  
No. 40.  
Poorna Wattha,  
Kandy.
238. Lidamulage Yamuna Priyangika  
Silva  
No. 16 A,  
Chandrawanka Road,  
Palimulla,  
Panadura.
239. Lakshmi Ranathunga  
Waiddyasekara  
No. 39,  
Dewala Road,  
Nuugegoda.
240. Kaduruwanage Gayendra  
Nilanthi,  
Padukka Road,  
Horana.
241. Karawita Vidanelage Dona Charika  
Malkanthi Karawita  
No. 542/8,  
Munagama,  
Horana.
242. Kaluthanthrige Darshani Mithila  
No. 170 C,  
Takkiyawaththa,  
Godakanda,  
Galle.
243. Deepika Pahtirana  
“Shanthiwasa”,  
Manawila,  
Walahanduwa.

244. Nanayakkara Wasam Mudage  
Dilmini Chandra  
Ginigalthuduwa,  
Walahanduwa.
245. Nishanthi Samaranayaka  
Wijethilaka  
No. 215,  
Kithulgoda,  
Agalwatta.
246. Dolage Kumara Bandula  
Sarathchandra  
No. 02,  
Abagahawaththa,  
Totagoda,  
Akmeemana.
247. Wasala Athapathu Mudiyansele  
Wilasiri Nirmala Kumara Wasala  
No. 78,  
Samagiuyana,  
Mawathagama.
248. Rajapaksha Epa Ralalage Nirupa  
Gayani Rajapaksha  
Alawwa,  
Sri Rahula Vidyalaya.
249. Wijesundara Mudiyansele Osanda  
Chathurangani Wijesundara  
Maliyadeva Balika Vidyalaya,  
Kurunegala.
250. Rajapaksha Eparalalage Ganga  
Kumari Rajapaksha  
Maliyadeva Balika Vidyalaya.
251. Thellabure Bambarandegge Nuwan  
Deepika  
No. 269/A,  
Wilgoda Road,  
Kurunegala.

252. Nilmini Thushari Kodikara  
Yatiwilla,  
Weuda.
253. Rajakaruna Athapathu Mawaranna  
Mudiyanselage  
Pallagama,  
Weuda.
254. Weligama Arachchilage Rathna  
Bhorathis  
Mahalwewa,  
Kalmkulwewa.
255. Harshani Watharathanthri  
Karalegama,  
Wariyapola.
256. Angamma Mudiyanseleage Indra  
Kumari Angamma  
Gepallava,  
Kurunagala.
257. Mohammadu Hasim Mohammadu  
Naleem  
Pasal Road,  
Paragahadeniya,  
Weuda.
258. Ekanayakage Dona Wathsala  
Chamika Maduwanthi  
No. 777,  
Ganemulla Road,  
Weligampitiya,  
Ja- Ela.
259. Nammuni Arachchige Thushani  
Apsara De Silva  
No. 8 B, 2 R,  
Raddologama.

260. Wehella Paranawithanage Himali  
Sanjeevani  
No. 132/B,  
Gamameda Road,  
Ambalamulla,  
Seeduwa.
261. Lorensu Hewage Prabath Nalinda  
No. 5/46,  
Main Street,  
Weligaman.
262. Dedimuni Neelat Ariyasili  
No. 05,  
Wlipiti Modara Road,  
Gintota.
263. Kariyaswasam Gamage Buddhi  
Amalka Chandana  
Niyagama,  
Thalgaswala.
264. Vidana gamage Manesha Nimali  
Jayawardena  
Kakirihena Watta,  
Hiyare,  
Galle.
265. Mapalagama Wanniarachchige  
Sandya Shanthimali  
No. 127,  
Mulana,  
Narawela,  
Poddala.
266. Jinanthi Priyani Wickramarathna  
Gunasekara  
No. 62/68 A,  
Parakum Mawatha,  
Allas Waththa,  
Kirimatimulla.

267. Maliduwa Liyanage Chamindi  
Damayanthi  
Thellaburawa Watha,  
Hiyare,  
Galle.
268. Happawana Vithanage Thusari  
Nilanka  
Suriya Uyana,  
Kalahe,  
Wanchawala,  
Galle.
269. Sumudu Dewapriya Jayawardena  
No. 161,  
Richmond Hill Road,  
Galle.
270. Annasi Wattage Edna Arunakanthi  
“Chandana”,  
Opatha,  
Uluvitike.
271. Pussawela Kankanange Priyanka  
Kaman  
No 73,  
Thenkallgoda,  
Galle.
272. Eagodage Agitha Nirmali  
No. 04,  
Bopoga Watta,  
Walahanduwa,  
Galle.
273. Kaluthotage Anoma Wasanthi  
No. 14,  
Sprina Field Garden,  
Ampitiyagoda,  
Kalehe,  
Wanchawala,  
Galle.

274. Edna Abesiri Samarasekara  
No. 394/12 A,  
Didiswaththa,  
Dangedara,  
Galle.
275. Akmeemana Peduruge Namali  
Nishanthi  
Jayasena Road,  
Manvila,  
Walahaduwa.
276. Rajapaksha Arachchige  
Thakshila Kumari  
Preethi Viraj,  
Pitiwella,  
Bossa.
277. Sriva Kankani Niluka Sanjeevani de  
Alwis  
Galle Road,  
Thiranagama,  
Hikkaduwa.
278. Education Documents Assistants  
Union,  
“Raj Gaya”,  
Bogaha Handiya,  
Akmeemana.

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**Petitioners**

**Vs.**

1. Anura Dissanayake  
Former Secretary,  
Ministry of Education,

Isurupaya,  
Battaramulla.

- 1A. W. M. Bandusena  
Former Secretary  
Ministry of Education,  
Isurupaya,  
Battaramulla.
- 1B. M. N. Ranasinghe  
Former Secretary,  
Ministry of Education,  
Isurupaya,  
Battaramulla.
- 1C. M. Chinthrananda  
Former Secretary,  
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Isurupaya,  
Battaramulla.
- 1D. Prof. K. Kapila C. K. Perera  
Former Secretary,  
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Battaramulla.
- 1E. Nihal Ranasinghe  
Former Secretary,  
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- 1F. J. M. Thilaka Jayasundara  
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2. Prof. Dayasiri Fernando  
Former Chairman,  
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3. Srma Wijeratne  
Former Member.
4. Palitha Kumarasinghe  
Former Member



5. S. C. Mannapperuma  
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6. Ananda Senvirathne  
Former Member
7. N. H. Pathirana  
Former Member
8. S. Thillandarajah  
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9. M. D. W. Ariyawansa  
Former Member
10. A. Mohamed Nahiya  
Former Member  
All of the Public Service Commission  
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11. M. E. Lionel Fernando  
Former Co-Chairman  
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Commission
12. K. N. S. Wimalasuriya Mathew  
Former Co-Chairman  
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- 12A. Anura Jayawickrama Perera  
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- 12B. Upali Wijeweera  
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13. Ariyapala de Silva  
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- 13A. C. P. Siriwardema  
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- 13B. Chandrani Senarathne  
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14. S. H. Siripala  
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- 14A. Dr. Damitha De Zoysa  
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- 14B. Gotabhaya Jayawardhne  
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- 15A. Lalith Kannangara  
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15B. Sujatha Cooray  
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16. D. W. Subasinghe  
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16A. Janaka Sugathadasa  
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16B. Madura Wehella  
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17. Gunapala Wickramarathne  
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17A. Chithrangani Wagiswara  
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17B. M. S. D. Ranasiri  
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18. M. Mackey Hashim  
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18B. Dr. Ananda Hapugoda  
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19. Carlo Fonseka  
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19A. Kingsly Fernando  
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19B. Sanjeewa Somarathne  
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20. H. M. Somawathie Kotakadeniya  
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- 20A. G. S. Edirisinghe  
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- 20B. Ajith Nayanakantha  
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21. Don Gnanaratna Jayawardena  
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- 21A. M. C. Wickremasekara  
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- 21B. Ravi Liyanage  
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22. Lloyd Fernando  
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- 22A. Palitha Abekoone  
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22B. Sanath Ediriweera  
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23. Leslie Devendra  
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24. S. Sivanandan  
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24A. D. Abeysuriya  
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24B(i). R. M. Amarasekara  
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24B(ii). Siri Ranaweera  
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24B(iii). W. H. Piyadasa  
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25. Director General of Establishments  
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26. D. M. Jayaratne  
Former Prime Minister and Minister  
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27. Ratnasiri Wickramanayake  
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28. Hon. D. E. W. Gunasekera  
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29. Hon. Athasuda Seneviratne  
Former Minister of Rural Affairs

30. Hon. P. Dayaratne  
Former Minister of Food Security

31. Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie  
Former Minister of Urban Affairs
32. Hon. S. B. Navinne  
Former Minister of Consumer  
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33. Hon. Piyasena Gamage  
Former Minister of Natural  
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34. Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitharana  
Former Minister of Scientific Affairs
35. Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama  
Former Minister of International  
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36. Hon. Milroy S. Fernando  
Former Minister of Social Welfare

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37. Hon. Nimal Siripala  
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38. Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena  
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39. Hon. Susil Premajayantha  
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40. Hon. Arumugam Thondaman  
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145. Wijayadasa Rajapaksha  
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146. Gayantha Karunathilaka  
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157. Chandrani Bandara  
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158. M. H. A. Haleem  
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- 159A (iv). Douglas Devananda  
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- 159A (v). Susil Premajyantha  
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- 159A (vi). Bandula Gunawardena  
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- 159A (vii). Keheliya Rambukwella  
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- 159A (viii). Mahinda Amaraweera  
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- 159A (xiii). Hon. Ali Sabry  
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- 159A (xvi). Naseer Ahamed  
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**Before** : **S. Thurairaja, PC, J**  
**Arjuna Obeyesekere, J**  
**K. Priyantha Fernando, J**

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**Argued on** : 19.11.2024

**Decided on** : 18.02.2025

**K. PRIYANTHA FERNANDO, J**

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> to 278<sup>th</sup> petitioners have filed the instant application alleging that, the fundamental rights guaranteed to them in terms of Article 12(1) of the Constitution have been violated by the respondents in their refusal to categorize the petitioners as Management Assistants – Non – Technical – Segment 1 and place them in salary scale MN-2-2006-A under P.A Circular NO.6/2006 and subsequent revisions made to the said Circular.
2. This Court on 30.05.2019, having heard the submissions of the learned Counsel for the Petitioners and the submissions of the learned Counsel for the Respondents, decided to grant Leave to Proceed in respect of the alleged violation of the Fundamental rights guaranteed to the Petitioners under Article 12(1) of the Constitution.
3. The petitioners in their petition dated 23.10.2013, state that the 1<sup>st</sup> to 278<sup>th</sup> Petitioners are Document Assistants attached to the Ministry of Education. The 279<sup>th</sup> Petitioner is the Education Documents Assistants Union.
4. The petitioners state that, by Cabinet Memorandum bearing No.79/00 dated 11.08.2000 approval of the Cabinet ministers were



sought to change the designation of the post of Clerks of the Department of Education to Document Assistants and the post of Typists to Computer Data entry operators. The changes were due to the difficulty in assigning clerks to schools other than urban popular schools, and the fact that Clerks attached to the aforesaid institutions perform different duties than those in the general clerical service which includes working outside of normal working hours in assisting extra-curricular activities of the said institutions. The petitioners further state that, the aforesaid memorandum mentioned that the Salary scale applicable to the Clerical and Allied services would be applicable for the said posts and this was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on 17.08.2000. The petitioners state that, thereafter they were appointed to the post of Document Assistants – Grade II B of the Ministry of Education and were placed in the salary T-2-1 in terms of P.A circular 2/97 (111).

5. The petitioners contend that, upon the creation of the Public Management Assistants Service in 2004, clerks were absorbed into the said service and were placed in salary scale T -2 -2 of circular No.15/2003. However, the petitioners contend that, no corresponding salary revisions were made for the post of Document Assistants even though in the aforesaid Cabinet Memorandum it has been stated that the salary applicable to clerks should be applicable to Document Assistants as well.
6. According to the petitioners, in document marked P-9A and P-9B, in 2006 the government implemented a new salary structure for the public service which involved the public management assistants and in the implementation of the same, P.A. Circular No.6/2006 was issued on 25.04.2006, containing the provisions relating to restructuring of the salaries of the public service.
7. The petitioners state that, P.A circular No.6/ 2006 sought to rectify the salary anomaly which was created in 2004, by providing in paragraph 3.2.1.1 of Annexure II, that Departmental posts such as clerks shall be absorbed as Management Assistants – Non-Technical – Segment 1 category after the formulation of a new scheme concerning their services to a multi duty service similar to the Public Management Assistants’s service within 3 months. It further required the relevant ministries to formulate new schemes of recruitment and submit the same for the approval of the Director General of Establishments with the recommendation of National Salaries and Cadre Commission,

whereupon the salary applicable to the Public Management Assistant service would be applicable to the new service with effect from 01.01.2006.

8. It is the position of the petitioners that, since the post of Document Assistant was not included in Annexure III (Index to salary conversion) of Circular No.6/2006, the Ministry of Education was required to formulate a new scheme of recruitment in respect of Document Assistants and submit the schemes of recruitment to the National Salaries and Cadre Commission for its recommendation in order to place them in the salary scale applicable to the public Management Assistants Service. However, the Ministry of Education has failed to do so. The petitioners contend that, they had a legitimate expectation that the Ministry of Education would formulate a new scheme of recruitment in line with the scheme of recruitment of the Public Management Assistants Service and would make the Necessary Arrangements to place them in Salary Scale MN-2-2006-A.
9. The petitioners submit that, the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers which includes 26<sup>th</sup> to 93<sup>rd</sup> Respondents on the particular Cabinet Memorandum which was titled as 'Absorption of Documents Assistants of the Ministry of Education to Public Management Assistants service is arbitrary, Capricious, unreasonable and violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to them under Article 12(1) of the Constitution.
10. Based on the above allegations, the petitioners have submitted that their fundamental rights have been violated and contends that they are entitled to be categorized as Management Assistants – Non-Technical – Segment – 1 and be placed in salary scale MN - 2 - 2006 - A.
11. The learned Senior State Counsel for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 93<sup>rd</sup> Respondents, making her submissions stated that, the role of the aforesaid Public Management Assistants Service was in fact a distinct and a separate service which was an amalgamation of the Government Clerical Service, the Government Typists Service, the Government Stenographers Service, the Government Book Keepers Service, The Government Shroff's Service and the Government Store-Keepers Service which previously belonged to the Combined Service.

12. The learned Senior State Counsel for the Respondents contended that, the reason behind the Document Assistants who held a Departmental Post to not be absorbed into the Public Management Assistants Service was the fact that there was a clear distinction between the nature and function of their roles and responsibilities and their entry level qualifications when compared with those who were absorbed into the said service.
13. According to the Senior State Counsel for the Respondents, the post of Document Assistants, was only a re-designation of the Departmental Post of clerk, which was done pursuant to the Cabinet decision in document marked P-2 and that they were never absorbed as Public Management assistants and due to this the Counsel takes the position that, the Document Assistants were not entitled to be categorized as Management assistants – Non – Technical Segment 1, unless and until a new scheme of Recruitment was formulated covering their service into a multi duty service similar to the Public Management Assistants Service.
14. The learned Deputy Solicitor General in her written submissions filed on behalf of the respondents state that, the decision to categorize Document Assistants as Management Assistant–Non-Technical Segment 2 was based entirely on the entry qualifications, the skills required and the duties and functions they perform, as set out in the Public Administration Circular No.06/2006 and that the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers not to approve the proposal to appoint the Document Assistants as Management Assistant – Non Technical Segment 1, based on the nature and functions and the applicable criteria in terms of Circular No.06 /2006 was lawful.
15. In light of that, the main issue at hand is to consider whether, by refusing to categorize the petitioners (Documents Assistants and typists) as Management Assistants– Non-Technical – Segment –1 and by refusing to place them in salary scale MN-2-2006-A, the 1<sup>st</sup>-93<sup>rd</sup> respondents have violated the fundamental rights guaranteed to the petitioners under Article 12(1) of the Constitution.

**Alleged violation of Article 12(1) of the Constitution**

16. Article 12(1) of the Constitution provides that, “All persons are equal before the law and are entitled to the equal protection of the law.”

17. In case of **Tuan Ishan Raban and others V Members of the Police Commission and Pradeep Priyadarshana V Members of the Police Commission and others, (2007) 2 SLR page 359**, Bandaranayake J. stated that,

*“Equality as postulated in Article 12(1) of the Constitution means the right of a person to be treated alike among his equals and such rights to be administered equally. Equality thus means that there should not be any discrimination among those who are equally circumstanced. Thus Article 12(1) of the Constitution ensures the protection from arbitrary and discriminatory action by the executive and/or the administration. The objective of Article 12(1) of the Constitution therefore is to give persons equal treatment.*

*However, such guaranty does not forbid reasonable classification, which is founded on intelligible differentia. The concept of equality only forbids action which is unreasonable, arbitrary and capricious and not the classification that is reasonable...”*

18. Hence, in the instant case, the question to consider is whether by not grouping the petitioners as Management Assistants – Non-Technical – Segment –1, the rights of the petitioners (Document Assistants and the typists) were in fact violated or whether such classification was reasonable.
19. In order to be eligible to fall into the category of Management Assistants – Non-Technical – Segment –1 under the salary scale MN-2-2006, one must have ideally been in the Public Management Assistants category. Document [P-9A] reflects that, in order to implement the new salary structure, all posts and services within the public service were required to be re-categorized by each respective ministry and department. In accordance with this directive, the Public Management Assistants were classified into Segment 1 under the salary scale MN-2-2006, based on specific entry criteria, including the required GCE O-level and A-level qualifications at the time of recruitment, as well as defined skills of a specified nature.

20. In light of that, one must draw their attention to documents marked [P4A], and [P33] which contains the entry requirements in terms of age, educational qualifications and functions of the role of Document Assistants and for Public Management Assistants respectively. As per document marked [P4A] dated 2000.11.08, the requirements for the post of **Document Assistants** are as follows;

- Age: 18 - 45 years
- Educational qualifications: Pass GCE O/L exams with simple passes in six subjects including one of language (Sinhala/ Tamil) and pure math, basic math, and combined math in no more than two sittings. Candidate must have passed five subjects in one sitting, of which, the candidate should have credit passes for three subjects including Sinhala **or**,
- Candidate must pass six subjects including first language/ Tamil and Math in no more than two sittings in GCE O/L exams Candidate must have passed five subjects in one sitting, of which, the candidate should have credit passes for three subjects including Sinhala **or**,
- Candidate must pass GCE O/L exams with at least simple passes in 6 subjects including language (Sinhala/ Tamil) and math in no more than two sittings. Candidate must have passed five subjects in one sitting, of which, the candidate should have credit passes for three subjects including language.

Further, document marked [P-33] dated 2004.12.24 lays down the criterion to be eligible for the role of Public Management Assistants service as follows;

- Age: 18 - 30 years
- Educational qualifications: Should have passed the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting with credit passes in
  - i. Sinhala / Tamil / English Language;
  - ii. Mathematics and

iii. Two other subjects and 6 passes in GCE Ordinary Level Examinations with 4 A passes for four subjects including for Sinhala / Tamil / English and Mathematics **and**,

- A pass in all subjects at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination (other than the common general paper) at one sitting.
- A pass in all subjects under the old syllabus would be sufficient.

21. Upon careful consideration of the aforementioned criteria, it is evident that clear distinctions exist between the entry requirements applicable to the positions of Document Assistants and Public Management Assistants. Accordingly, it is sufficient to conclude that these two job roles are distinct in nature.

22. As evident in [RA 1-a] dated 11.12.2013, the entry qualifications for Document Assistants are listed as Passes in 6 subjects at the G.C.E (O/L) Examination with Credit passes in 4 subjects including Sinhala/Tamil/English and Mathematics and Pass in at least 1 subject at the G.C.E (A/L) examination (excluding the common general test) whereas for the position of public management assistant in [RA-1-b] are specified as Passes in 6 subjects at the G.C.E (O/L) examination in a single sitting with Credit passes in 4 subjects including Sinhala/Tamil/ English and Mathematics and Passes in all subjects at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination in a single sitting (under the Old Syllabus, passes in at least 3 subjects in a single sitting. Further comparison of Documents [RA2-a] and [RA2-b] reveals significant differences in the duties and functions associated with the role of Document Assistants and Public Management Assistants.

23. However, in relation to documents marked [RA 1-a] and in [RA 1-b], it is observed and the Court is mindful that these documents are dated subsequent to the filing of this case. Nevertheless, the Court finds these documents to be relevant solely for the purpose of understanding the distinctions between the two roles in question. The Court does not treat the documents as evidence of the matters in dispute but considers them only to demonstrate that the two roles are not equal.

24. In light of the evidence presented, it is clear that the roles of Document Assistants and Public Management Assistants are distinct. Therefore, as reflected in document [P28] the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers not to approve the proposal to appoint Document Assistants as Management Assistants Non-Technical - Segment 1 in view of their nature and functions and the application criteria laid down in terms of public Admin circular 06/2006 can be considered justified and correct. While the learned counsel for the petitioners contend that they belong to Management Assistants Non-Technical -Segment 1, based on the above evidence it is clear that they do not fall within the category of Public Management Assistants as defined for this segment. Accordingly, the petitioners' argument in this regard cannot be sustained.

25. In the case of ***Palihawadana v Attorney General and two others, [1979] 1 SLR page 65*** it is discussed as to how Article 12 prescribes equality before the law and equal protection of the law, but how equality in any literal or abstract sense is not attainable. For the purpose of applying a particular law or operating an administrative scheme reasonable classification is permissible and a certain measure of inequality is permitted.

*“What is prohibited is class legislation; but reasonable classification is not forbidden. The principle underlying the guarantee in Article 12 is not that the same rules of law should be applicable to all persons within the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, or that the same remedies should be made available to them irrespective of differences of circumstances. It only means that all persons similarly circumstanced shall be treated alike both in respect of privileges conferred and liabilities imposed...”*

26. Thus, the classification must not be arbitrary but rather should be based on some real and substantial distinction bearing a just and reasonable relation to the object sought. It must appear that not only a classification has been made, but also that it is based upon some reasonable ground, i.e. some difference which bears a just and proper relation to the attempted classification.

27. Based on the above considerations and the precedence set out, it can be said that, while Article 12 of the Constitution guarantees equality for all, it does not preclude reasonable classification based on intelligible differentia. In the present case, based on the reasons

discussed above, including the distinctions between the roles, their respective entry requirements, duties, and functions, it is apparent that these differences justify the classification. Therefore, it can be reasonably concluded that the classification is rational and founded on these distinctions. Accordingly, the classification of the respondents cannot be deemed arbitrary.

28. Therefore, the petitioners are not entitled to obtain relief from this Court as there is no violation of the Fundamental Rights guaranteed to them by Article 12(1) of the Constitution.

*Application is dismissed.*

**JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT**

**JUSTICE S. THURAIRAJA, PC**

I agree

**JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT**

**JUSTICE ARJUNA OBEYESEKERE**

I agree

**JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT**